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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 2764

SHINRIKI et al.

Application No.: 09/830,121

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: J. LUND

For: FILM DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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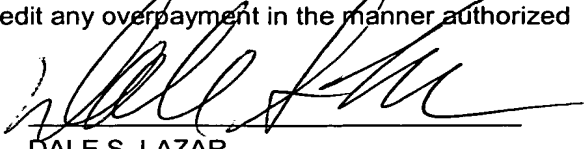
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 9 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + | \$ 290.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | | \$ 950.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ 950.00 |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: